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Acting on instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that United States aircraft have continued to violate Iraqi airspace. The details are as follows:

1. On 13/14 October 1991, United States aircraft continued to violate Iraqi airspace for the purposes of surveillance and provocation. There were 14 aircraft in all, made up of six formations of two aircraft each and two single aircraft, flying at a speed of between 600 and 750 km per hour and at altitudes ranging from 1,500 to 6,000 metres.

2. The aircraft were concentrated over the areas of Arbil, Mosul, Dohuk, Amadiyah, Tall'afar and Zakho.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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